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OFFICERS AND MANAGERS  
OF THE  
MARYLAND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS  
LOCH RAVEN, BALTIMORE COUNTY  
MARYLAND

***Ex-Officio Members:***

Governor Albert C. Ritchie  
Comptroller Wm. S. Gordy, Jr.  
Treasurer John M. Dennis

*Appointed by the Governor:*

Gen. Lawrason Riggs, *President*  
Thos. A. Murray, *Vice President*  
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Clarence W. Perkins, *Secretary*

Carlyle Barton  
S. Duncan Black

Allen L. Carter  
Wm. G. Baker, Jr.  
Wm. H. Matthai

The Governor, without the consent of the Senate, appoints nine members of the Board of Managers, three for two years, three for four years, and three for six years from June 1, 1918, and as these terms expire successors are appointed for the full term of six years from June 1. These, with the Governor, the State Comptroller and the Treasurer, constitute the Board of Managers.

**SUPERINTENDENT**

James A. Pratt

# OFFICERS OF THE MARYLAND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS

James A. Pratt, Superintendent

Fay Ferguson	Business Assistant to Superintendent
Frank G. Piercy	Supervisor of Education
Lura E. Noren	Financial Secretary and Accountant
Harold G. Wood	Parole Officer
Harold K. Brumbaugh	Statistical Clerk
Mrs. Basil R. Pryor	Parole Clerk
D. Norman McCullough	Requisition Clerk
Maj. Harold R. Noren	Instructor in Drawing and Military Drill
Charles G. Mitchell	Instructor in Painting
Norman C. Williams	Masonry Instructor
Richard Smitheman	Engineer and Steam Fitting Instructor
Harry G. Bonbage	Instructor in Tailoring
Sidney S. Kuff	Instructor in Printing and Graphic Arts
William H. Fauth	Farm Manager and Horticultural Instructor
John D. Hett	Farm Instructor
Basil R. Pryor	Dairy Instructor
Michael F. Kelley	Teacher
Calvin Hetrick	Teacher
Opal Liston	Teacher
Mrs. Frank G. Piercy	Teacher
Dorothy B. Washburn	Teacher
William Yutzy	Carpentry Foreman
John C. West	Automobile Mechanic
Harry A. Farnsworth	Master Baltimore Cottage
Charles Tarr	Master Charles Cottage
William N. Harris	Master Washington Cottage
Joseph A. Traylor	Master Calvert Cottage
William L. Chenoweth	Master Howard Cottage
J. Ralph Alter	Master Kent Cottage
Clarence T. Cavanaugh	1st Asst. Master Kent Cottage
Ellsworth Marshall	2nd Asst. Master Kent Cottage
Mrs. H. A. Farnsworth	Matron Baltimore Cottage
Mrs. Charles Tarr	Matron Charles Cottage
Mrs. William N. Harris	Matron Washington Cottage
Mrs. Joseph A. Traylor	Matron Calvert Cottage
Mrs. William L. Chenoweth	Matron Howard Cottage
Mrs. Fay Ferguson	Sewing Instructress
Mrs. Elizabeth Hann	Nurse
Mr. Joseph Johns	Chef
Mrs. Joseph Johns	Dietitian
Mrs. Richard Smitheman	Matron Chesapeake Hall
Mrs. Rena L. Despeaux	Matron Maryland Hall
Mrs. Fritz Ausmussen	Laundry Instructress
Mrs. John D. Hett	Dairywoman
Ralph H. Smith	Night Patrol
John Hopkins	Night Watchman Kent Cottage
Leroy Dreifus	Passenger Chauffeur
Fritz Ausmussen	Truck Chauffeur
William England	Relief Officer

## Part Time Associates

Nathan Winslow, M. D.	Consulting Physician and Surgeon
Daniel Jenifer, M. D.	Attending Physician
George E. Partridge, Ph. D.	Psychopathologist
Edward J. Styers, D. D. S.	Dentist
Rev. Richard H. Baker	Chaplain
Rev. James Oosterling	Chaplain
Paul W. U. Schoenfelder	Director of Band
Catherine Spicer	Teacher of Music

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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*To His Excellency, The Governor, and Members  
of the General Assembly of Maryland:*

This report of the Board of Managers of the Maryland Training School for Boys for the two year period ending September 30, 1934 is presented for your consideration.

Attention is called to the ability shown by the Superintendent in carrying on the Institution at reduced costs made necessary by financial limitations. However, these savings are probably reflected in the increase in the number of boys returned to the School for violations of parole, and in the increase in the percentage of unsuccessful placements.

LAWRASON RIGGS,  
*President*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

*To the President and Members of the Board of Managers,  
Maryland Training School for Boys,  
Loch Raven, Maryland.*

GENTLEMEN: I beg leave to present the Seventy-second Report of the Maryland Training School for Boys, covering the biennium closing September 30, 1934.

The report for reasons of economy in printing is prepared in condensed form.

During the biennium under review an effort has been made to maintain the physical plant in satisfactory operating condition. The greater portion of this maintenance work has been carried out as a series of training projects.

During the fall and winter of 1934 we operated a unit of the Civil Works Administration. This unit proved materially helpful in our replacement and maintenance program.

Citing improvement of physical plant, mention is made of completion of the agricultural shop and class building, construction of a new swine house, reconstruction of one greenhouse range, replacement of frame garages with masonry structures, construction of coal bunkers, oil storage house, sewage disposal plant, reconditioning of a building for use as an electrical shop and classroom, and wainscoting of partitions in Chesapeake Hall.

In connection with the educational program we have operated classes regularly in the grade school without omission of periods, expanded the psychological examinations of boys on admission, introduced individual honor awards for outstanding accomplishment, prepared manuals of our practical arts courses, and equipped the machine shop.

The Sunday services have been conducted regularly by the chaplains throughout the biennium.

Surgical, medical, and dental care have been given as necessity arose.

For the past two years we have exhibited work of the school at the Timonium Fair. The exhibit has on each occasion been visited by a large number of interested guests.

The exhibits following present the essential statistical data relating to the operation of the school.

It is my desire, in closing, to express sincere appreciation of and thanks for the encouragement and help given by my superiors in authority.

To His Excellency Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, for his interest in and prompt attention to the business matters of the School which must pass through the office of the Chief Executive of the Commonwealth.

To the State Comptroller, Hon. William S. Gordy, Jr., and the State Treasurer, Hon. John M. Dennis, for the prompt and efficient cooperation extended by these gentlemen through their respective offices in connection with the operation of the financial program of the School.

To General Lawrason Riggs, President of the Board of Managers, Hon. Thomas A. Murray, Vice-President, Hon. James A. Gary, Jr., Treasurer, and Senator Clarence W. Perkins, Secretary of the Board of Managers, to whom, as officers of the Board of Managers, many details of school operation, finance and parole must necessarily be presented.

To the members of the Board of Managers, Hon. Carlyle Barton, Hon. S. Duncan Black, Hon. Allen L. Carter, Hon. William G. Baker, Jr., Hon. William H. Matthai, who as members of the Board of Managers, jointly with the officers of the Board pass upon and dispose of the major problems of the School.

The details arising in connection with the activities of an organization in contact with the legal and social agencies throughout the commonwealth require careful study and seasoned judgment. In the analysis of the many and varied problems arising the officers and members of the Board have been most helpful during the late biennium.

I desire also to mention the efficient service of the members of the teaching and operating staff of the School. To them I extend my thanks for conscientious discharge of assigned duties in carrying out the details of school and plant operation.

Very respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. PRATT

*Superintendent*



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Compiled by LURA E. NOREN, Financial Secretary.

### EXHIBIT A

Showing Capital Investment as of September 30, 1934:

Farm and campus .....	\$38,670.00	
Roads and walks .....	56,010.00	
Sewerage system .....	17,982.66	
Grading .....	39,089.10	
Trees, shrubbery, and landscaping .....	3,110.00	
Buildings .....	841,390.52	
Water system .....	46,562.32	
Equipment .....	16,770.15	
Machinery and tools .....	25,858.54	
Furnishings .....	31,897.40	
Live stock .....	5,146.00	
		\$1,122,486.69

Farm and campus includes new coal bunkers constructed 1933-34.

Roads and walks includes excavating, grading, draining and placing new concrete walks at Chesapeake Hall 1933-34.

Grading includes work done at Chesapeake Hall and west campus 1933-34.

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## EXHIBIT B—SCHEDULE 1

Statement of income and expense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1933.

## INCOME

Treasurer, State of Maryland .....	\$164,355.00	
Sale of Farm Products .....	39.77	
Miscellaneous Sales .....	129.26	
		\$164,524.03

## EXPENSE

Salaries and wages .....	50,242.81	
Equipment repairs .....	3,582.25	
Motor vehicle repairs .....	585.53	
Structures .....	7,998.58	
Light, heat, power and water .....	6,262.14	
Traveling .....	1,024.60	
Transportation .....	63.53	
Communication .....	1,188.11	
Other expenses .....	33.00	
Food supplies .....	20,281.09	
Forage, veterinary and stable supplies .....	3,355.39	
Fuel supplies .....	9,529.90	
Office supplies and stationery .....	89.59	
Medical and surgical supplies .....	854.66	
Household and laundry supplies .....	4,866.32	
Educational, vocational, and recreational supplies .....	4,122.69	
Agricultural and botanical supplies .....	2,218.65	
Motor vehicle supplies .....	1,955.24	
Wearing apparel .....	9,558.12	
Household equipment .....	276.70	
Live stock .....	412.50	
Motor vehicles .....	2,849.73	
Office rent .....	399.96	
Professional engineering service .....	300.00	
Insurance .....	843.32	
		132,884.41
Remitted to State Comptroller .....		31,639.62

## EXHIBIT B—SCHEDULE 2

Statement of income and expense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1934.

## INCOME

Treasurer, State of Maryland.....	\$118,609.00
Sale of Farm Products.....	1.40
Miscellaneous sales.....	150.82
	<u>\$118,761.22</u>

## EXPENSE

Salaries and wages.....	\$44,826.13
Equipment repairs.....	2,397.41
Motor vehicle repairs.....	407.30
Structures (repairs).....	6,193.70
Office repairs.....	1.60
Light, heat, power and water.....	5,799.44
Traveling.....	975.38
Transportation.....	23.06
Communication.....	1,026.23
Other expenses.....	157.60
Food supplies.....	22,682.60
Forage, veterinary and stable supplies.....	2,866.87
Fuel supplies.....	10,821.27
Office supplies and stationery.....	43.55
Medical and surgical supplies.....	587.16
Household and laundry supplies.....	2,552.52
Education, vocational and recreation supplies.....	2,240.54
Agricultural and botanical supplies.....	1,570.54
Motor vehicle supplies.....	2,125.73
Wearing apparel.....	5,677.14
Agricultural and botanical equipment.....	385.00
Live stock.....	72.00
Motor vehicles.....	485.86
Office rent.....	399.96
Professional engineering service.....	200.00
Insurance.....	352.20
	<u>114,870.79</u>
Remitted to State Comptroller.....	3,890.43

## EXHIBIT C—SCHEDULE 1

Showing sources of funds returned to State Treasurer during fiscal year ending September 30, 1933.

Sale of farm products.....	\$	89.77	
Miscellaneous sales.....		129.26	
Balance of appropriation.....		31,470.59	
			<u>\$31,639.62</u>
Returned to State Treasurer .....			\$31,639.62

## EXHIBIT C—SCHEDULE 2

Showing sources of funds returned to State Treasurer during fiscal year ending September 30, 1934.

Sale of farm products .....	\$	1.40	
Miscellaneous sales .....		150.82	
Balance of appropriation .....		3,738.21	
			<u>\$3,890.43</u>
Returned to State Treasurer .....			\$3,890.43

## EXHIBIT D

Showing balance in Equipment and Charles Cottage Funds as of September 30, 1934.

Balance from September 30, 1932.....	\$21,097.11
Expended from Educational and Vocational Building Fund during the biennium .....	\$10,741.51
Expended from Charles Cottage Fund during the biennium .....	8,420.52
	<u>19,162.03</u>
Balance available.....	1,935.08
Expenditures from Educational and Vocational Building Fund cover: installation of partitions, and electric power distribution system, purchase of drawing room and metal shop equipment.	
Expenditures from Charles Cottage Fund cover: purchase of furnishings, material for interior trim, walks, sewage delivery and garages.	

## EXHIBIT E

Showing balance in Coagulating System and New Barn Accounts as of September 30, 1934.

Balance from September 30, 1932 .....		\$3,832.45
Expended on Coagulating System during biennium. Account closed. ....	\$ 40.68	
Expended on Farm Shop and Class Building during biennium .....	771.00	
Expended on New Swine House during biennium .....	2,790.84	
		<u>3,602.52</u>
Balance available in New Barn Account .....		\$ 229.93

## EXHIBIT F

Showing amount of payments to State Treasurer, on account of Maryland Training School for Boys, from Baltimore City and counties. These payments are made on behalf of boys at the school and on parole.

## SCHEDULE 1

1933

	<i>School</i>	<i>Parole</i>	<i>Total</i>
First quarter .....	\$13,084.11	\$2,327.65	\$15,411.76
Second quarter .....	13,533.18	2,131.65	15,664.83
Third quarter .....	14,455.04	2,099.02	16,554.06
Fourth quarter .....	14,500.57	2,116.93	16,667.50
	<u>\$55,572.90</u>	<u>\$8,725.25</u>	<u>\$64,298.15</u>

## SCHEDULE 2

1934

	<i>School</i>	<i>Parole</i>	<i>Total</i>
First quarter .....	\$12,471.40	\$2,317.59	\$14,788.99
Second quarter .....	12,633.43	2,246.16	14,879.59
Third quarter .....	12,889.31	2,216.92	15,106.23
Fourth quarter .....	12,342.51	2,302.44	14,644.95
	<u>\$50,336.65</u>	<u>\$9,083.11</u>	<u>\$59,419.76</u>

## EXHIBIT G

Statement of population and per capita cost of maintenance for years 1911 to 1934 inclusive.

Year	Average Population	Per Capita
1911	107	\$291.45
1912	138	263.13
1913	148	254.00
1914	147	270.00
1915	196	253.36
1916	227	242.83
1917	169	309.54
1918	159	339.40
1919	200	445.35
1920	203	501.25
1921	214	494.18
1922	197	498.72
1923	179	641.60
1924	194	634.15
1925	204	614.37
1926	218	607.29
1927	220	589.52
1928	243	559.34
1929	254	531.79
1930	276	516.43
1931	292	494.00
1932	305	429.35
1933	299	444.43
1934	276	416.19

## EXHIBIT H

Statement of Farm Account for Fiscal Years 1933 and 1934.

	1933	1934
Cost of supplies and equipment.....	\$5,598.43	\$6,276.20
Value of feed and forage raised for use on farm	4,638.00	5,737.50
Value of food products delivered to school.....	8,562.55	8,442.63

Value of products based on current wholesale commodity market reports.

## STATISTICAL REPORT

TABLE I

Statistical Report compiled by Harold K. Brumbaugh, Statistical Clerk

Showing the number of boys committed to school from each county and Baltimore City for the fiscal years 1933 and 1934.

	1933	1934
Baltimore City.....	79	61
Alleghany County.....	4	6
Anne Arundel County.....	1	0
Baltimore County.....	10	14
Calvert County.....	0	0
Caroline County.....	3	7
Carroll County.....	4	0
Cecil County.....	2	1
Charles County.....	0	0
Dorchester County.....	0	0
Frederick County.....	2	3
Garrett County.....	2	4
Harford County.....	1	7
Howard County.....	1	0
Kent County.....	2	0
Montgomery County.....	6	5
Prince George's County.....	13	7
Queen Anne's County.....	0	0
Somerset County.....	3	3
St. Mary's County.....	0	0
Talbot County.....	0	3
Washington County.....	14	8
Wicomico County.....	0	0
Worcester County.....	0	0
	147	129

TABLE II

Showing offences for which commitment was made during fiscal years 1933 and 1934.

	1933	1934
Arson.....	1	2
Burglary.....	2	3
Breaking and entering.....	2	0
Burglary and larceny.....	1	0
Delinquent.....	2	0
False pretense.....	1	0
Forgery.....	0	1
House breaking.....	1	0
Incorrigible.....	22	14
Larceny.....	16	12
Minor without proper care.....	91	90
Rape.....	1	0
Sex pervert.....	0	2
Truancy.....	6	5
Unauthorized use of auto.....	1	0
	147	129

TABLE III

Showing ages of boys committed during fiscal years 1933 and 1934:

	1933	1934
Nine years .....	1	1
Ten years .....	3	0
Eleven years .....	12	11
Twelve years .....	16	18
Thirteen years .....	24	19
Fourteen years .....	19	17
Fifteen years .....	23	25
Sixteen years .....	24	13
Seventeen years .....	16	13
Eighteen years .....	8	5
Nineteen years .....	1	2
Twenty years .....	0	0
	147	129

TABLE IV

Showing environment of the boys at time of commitment during fiscal years 1933 and 1934:

	1933	1934
Parents .....	89	78
Orphans .....	6	2
Half orphans .....	31	28
Step-parents .....	10	13
Alcoholic .....	16	32
Mentally deficient parents .....	5	4
Separated parents .....	20	24
Divorced parents .....	15	8
Parents in institutions .....	13	4
Deserted by parents .....	5	5
Parents with court record .....	13	8



TABLE V

Showing church affiliations of boys before commitment, during fiscal years 1933 and 1934.

	1933	1934
Nazarene .....	0	1
No religion .....	7	8
Methodist .....	43	45
Lutheran .....	29	22
Baptist .....	12	18
Hebrew .....	9	3
Catholic .....	11	9
Christian .....	5	1
United Brethren .....	9	0
Episcopal .....	14	8
Dunkard .....	1	2
Presbyterian .....	4	2
Salvation Army .....	1	4
Mission .....	1	0
Reform .....	1	0
Church of God .....	0	1
Transfiguration .....	0	1
Congregational .....	0	2
Faith .....	0	2
	147	129

TABLE VI

Showing movement of population during fiscal years 1933 and 1934.

	1932-33	1933-34
Number present October 1st .....	233	281
Number committed during period .....	147	129
Number returned violators .....	19	42
Number returned for adjustment .....	48	21
Number paroled .....	120	196
Number released by Court .....	7	6
Number absent without leave .....	8	11
Number daily average during period .....	299	276
Number present September 30 of each period .....	278	259

## POST TRAINING

Summary presenting post training data for fiscal years 1933 and 1934.

Prepared by Harold G. Wood, Post Training Officer.

	1932-33	1933-34
Number placed .....	210	196
Number of successful placements .....	191	154
Number of unsuccessful placements .....	19	42
Percentage of successful placements .....	91 %	79 %
Percentage of unsuccessful placements .....	9 %	21 %
Number of supervisory visits made .....	1260	1330

## EMPLOYMENT CLASSIFICATION

Aeroplane manufacturing	Laborer
Auto repairing	Laundryman
Baker	Meat packing
Brush manufacturing	Mechanic
Canning	News dealer
Civilian Conservation Corps	Painting
Clerking	Printing
Clothing manufacturing	Produce business
Coal mining	Salesman
Cook	Seaman
Delivery service	Sheet-metal work
Farming and gardening	Truck and taxi driving
Fishing and crabbing	U. S. Army
Handyman	U. S. Marines
Highway Construction	U. S. Navy